

# Town Crier

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## ELECTION: Tally error makes hearts pound

A close race for two selectman positions ended in a heartpounding fight to the finish at Saturday's town election.

What first appeared to be a skin-of-the-teeth victory for veteran selectman Dan Gillis became a landslide win for Aldo Caira when a recount revealed an error in the tally.

It appeared that an adding machine had inadvertently not been cleared before beginning the count of Gillis' votes. The original announcement gave Gillis 1606 votes to Caira's 1602. After discovery of the error, however, the count was amended to read Caira 1602, Gillis 1306, giving Caira second place among four candidates seeking two three year terms.

Finishing first was Rocco DePasquale with 1750 votes.

Madelyn McKie finished fourth with 1211 votes. Appointed to the board of selectmen in November, McKie was making her second elective bid for the office of selectman.

Three years ago, when incumbents in the race were elected, the tally ran: Gillis 1833, Caira 1648, McKie 1469 and Pauline Cola 209, with 680 blanks.

Robert Cain, running unopposed for the one-year term on the board of selectmen, drew more votes than any other candidate in the election, with 2056. There were 1130 blanks and one write-in.

The seat taken by Cain was vacated by Jim Miceli in November, after he had defeated Cain in a summer contest for the state representative post formerly held by Cain's late father.

Gillis, who has spent 23 years in

town politics, says he will not run again. He said he believed he had been able to accomplish a few things in his two terms as selectman and would now stay home and enjoy his swimming pool.

In the race for two school committee spots, Paul Washburn topped the ticket with 1879 votes. Incumbent Jay Tighe ran a close second with 1836 votes. Phil Fenton, a newcomer to town politics, finished third with 1300 votes.

In a bid for the Housing Authority chairmanship, incumbent George Hooper trounced challenger Elmer Parker, drawing 1860 votes to Parker's 924.

Harold J. Allen defeated incumbent Sidney R. Kaiser 1504 to 1190 for a five

year term on the redevelopment authority.

Town Moderator John M. Callan, running unopposed, succeeded in sewing up his ninth term of office with 2033 votes.

Voters approved the single referendum question on the ballot which will allow legally-chartered Wilmington clubs to sell alcoholic beverages. The official tally was 1376 yes, 439 no.

Turnout at the town election was described as moderate with 33 per cent of the town's registered voters coming to the polls. The election marked the opening session of the annual town meeting. The actual business session, however, will convene this Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

### The Tally

Selectman, 3 years		Moderator	
DePasquale	1715	Callan	2033
Caira	1602	Others	1
Gillis	1306	Blank	1130
McKie	1211	Housing Authority	
Blank	494	Hooper	1860
Selectman, 1 year		Parker	924
Cain	2056	Blank	380
Others	3	Redevelopment Authority	
Blank	1105	Allen	1504
School Committee		Kaiser	1190
Washburn	1879	Blank	470
Tighe	1836	Club liquor licenses	
Fenton	1300	Yes	1379
Blank	1313	No	439
		Blank	1346



The oath

The issuing of the oath of office provides a solemn moment for some very happy winners of Saturday's election. At left is Town Clerk Pat Ward. Taking the oath are Housing Authority Chairman George Hooper, Selectman Rocco DePasquale, Selectman Bob Cain, Redevelopment Authority member Harry Allen, Moderator John Callan, and School Committee members Paul Washburn and Jay Tighe. Aldo Caira, re-elected as chairman, was sworn in on Monday night, after his victory was certain.

### TOWN MEETING VOTERS

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1978

**VOTE YES  
ON  
ARTICLE 38**

1. Correct a zoning problem which prevents 5.3 acres in an industrial park to be developed for industrial use.
2. Generate needed new tax revenue from vacant land.
3. Eliminate a wasteland and dumping nuisance on Concord Street.

s/ James Herlihy  
31 Dadant Drive

Pol. Adv.

I would like to thank everyone who supported or voted for me in Saturday's election. I offer my sincere congratulations to Paul Washburn and Jay Tighe.

Congratulations also to Rocco DePasquale, Aldo Caira, Bob Cain and the other victorious candidates.

Phil Fenton

**THANKS  
FOR  
VOTING**

Bob Cain

### WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 1 REGISTRATION

Children entering the Wilmington Public Schools for the first time at Kindergarten or Grade 1 levels must register during the

WEEK OF MARCH 13

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at one of the following schools:

Boutwell, Buzzell, Glen Road, Shawsheen, Walker, Wildwood and Woburn Street.

At the same time, between March 13 and March 17, parents of 3 or 4 year old boys or girls with substantial disabilities should register their child for screening by school specialists.



Me?  
Nervous?

The pressure was on for the election workers Saturday night. Discovery of an error changed the outcome of the election, and set the clerks to checking and rechecking the totals. While Mrs. Betty Cavanaugh chews her fingernails, Dorothy Peters goes through the totals again with her adding machine. For Mrs. Pat Ward, the election was her first as town clerk. At left is Kay Scanlon.

The error was attributed to a worker having used the adding machine and failing to total it, but using the subtotal key instead.

Mrs. Ward said that in future elections, the totals will be done by hand, and then checked with adding machines.

### \$82.50 tax rate latest estimate

The Wilmington Finance Committee will have an announcement to make at the beginning of the Town Meeting, Saturday afternoon. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 1:30 and the announcement will be of the first order of business.

Their estimate of the tax rate, as printed in the "Recommendations of the Finance Committee" booklet, is in error.

The error occurred on page 14, in the Blue Cross-Blue Shield line item. The

estimate that the Fincom had was \$667.119. This was \$215,000 too high.

Chairman Arthur Spear noticed the error this week after the booklet had been printed, and while he was preparing material for the town meeting.

The reduction in Blue Cross-Blue Shield, he says, will reduce the tax rate \$1.47. The new estimate, for the tax rate, is \$82.50 if the recommendations of the Finance Committee are followed by the town meeting.

### PRD article hanging fire

PUD means, if recollection is correct, Planned Use Districts.

Butt told the planning board that he was in a turmoil. He did not, he said, "want to put you (the planning board) in a fix." He pointed out that the planning board should have a bylaw, and the difficulty in that is that the bylaw might have "hamstrings" in every page.

John DeRoy of the Planning Board added to Butt's comments by saying "we like to attract a builder like you."

Bert Sell Jr., advisor to Butt said "we are committed to go through." He wanted to know if the planning board was thinking of "something that might come up" - and an added unexpected amendment.

Kenney assured Sell that such was

not the case.

"As a board there will be no unfavorable criticism of PRD. It is just that there hasn't been enough time for other boards and committees to get their input."

### Blue article

The planning board has rejected the article (article 39) as proposed by Butt. It has since then, in cooperation with advisors of Mr. Butt prepared another article, 11 or so pages long which, because it happens to be on blue paper, is being called the Blue Article.

The Blue Article has also been rejected by the planning board, but with a statement that the board supports Planned Residential Development in principal.

### Boosters Meeting

Place: Mildred Rogers School at Silver Lake  
Time: 8 p.m. Date: Mon. March 13

### Important meeting

All members please attend

### Thank you

To the Voters of Wilmington:

I am deeply grateful for your support and assistance. You can be sure that I will work to merit your confidence over the next three years.

I have learned that, in Wilmington, "People Power" really does mean something.

To all of the people of Wilmington, I repeat my pledge of availability to each of our residents, and my commitment to full-time, daily attention to the problems of our town.

Working together, we know that we can make Wilmington a better community - for all of us.

Sincerely,  
Rocco DePasquale  
Adams Street

### Brookside Nursery School

403 Woburn St. Wilmington

### Registration

For Fall 1978

March 13, 1978

12:30 to 2 PM

For information

Please Call

658-9024

### It's not the time for

### Article 39

See Page 3

Committee to Defeat

Article 39

Signed Richard Grindor

451 Middlesex Ave.

Pol. Adv.



## LAW CLINIC

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## Diane Pumfrey to wed Kenneth DeMaggio

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Pumfrey of Forest Street, Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter Diane Marie to Kenneth R. DeMaggio son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeMaggio of Glendale Circle, Wilmington.

Diane is a 1976 graduate of Wilmington High School, currently employed as a secretary at Anacon Inc. of Burlington.

Kenneth is also a graduate of WHS, class of 1976. He is now employed with Carriers Express, Andover.

A September wedding is planned.



## Parent Workshop, Woburn Street

Parent Workshop will be held at the Woburn Street School, Wilmington on March 9 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. "Insights into Children's Literature."

This workshop helps parents gain new understanding of children's literature which in turn will aid them in using books to solve behavioral and developmental problems.

One learns how characters in literature have coped with pre-school problems (such as getting a child to eat a varied diet, or fear of the dark); emotional conflicts; rivalry; jealousy; lying, adolescence, death, and other growing-up feelings and events.

Through the experience of others in similar situations, children can learn to know themselves better.

## "Maximum Security" March 12

CBN's film "Maximum Security" will be shown at the Congregational Church in Wilmington on Sunday, March 12.

With the largest death row in the United States, hundreds of prisoners in Florida State Prison, Starke, Fla. face the grim prospect of imprisonment for life or death by the electric chair. Unrest and frustration run rampant, resulting in frequent knifings, homosexual attacks, beatings

and assaults. Can these men be helped?

The Christian Broadcasting Network, Inc. (CBN) went behind the scenes at the Florida State Prison to find the answers to this and other questions by interviewing the men themselves.

The answers are compiled in a powerful CBN documentary, "Maximum Security," to be shown at the Congregational Church, Wilmington on Sunday, March 12 at 7 p.m. Public invited.

## Karl Joel Silva in choir program

Karl Joel Silva of 12 Cochrane Road, Wilmington is a member of a choir which appears regularly in a nationally distributed television program, "Show My People." The program is produced by the Bob Jones University, at Greenville, S.C. Silva is a sophomore at Bob Jones University, majoring in music education. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Silva of 12 Cochrane Road. The program is weekly, in

color, and is a half hour telecast of the 23 member choir. It appears regularly in many of the metropolitan cities across the nation. According to university officials the program is designed to challenge Christians to live for Christ, and to encourage them to stand true, to the Bible.

## Camp Fire Birthday Week

District I Camp Fire Girls from Andover, Billerica, Chelmsford, Lowell, Methuen, Tewksbury, Westford and Wilmington will be displaying numerous arts and crafts during Camp Fire Birthday Week, March 13 through 18 at the Billerica Mall.

Demonstrations and several plays will be offered daily from 2:30 to 5 p.m. on cooking, sewing, macrame, painting, pottery and much more.

On Friday evening, March 17, the public is invited to join a sing-a-long from 6 to 8 p.m. which will be led by Camp Fire Girls and Blue Jays.

## Shawsheen Tech menus

Monday: Turkey Chunks in Brown Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Pudding with Topping and Milk - or - Tomato Soup, Fillet O Fish Sandwich, Tartar Sauce, Cat-sup, Crisp Garden Salad, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Tuesday: American Chop Suey, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Fruit in Syrup and Milk - or - Hot Sliced Turkey Sandwich,

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## Coming Events

Saturdays, March 4-April 15: 9-10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Arts and Crafts program sponsored by Wilmington Rec for grades two and three at former Mildred Rogers School. Call 658-6512.

Wednesday, March 8: Bloodmobile at K of C Hall, Wilmington from 1:00 to 6:45 p.m. Sponsored by Rotary Club. Call 658-4832 or 658-3910 for appointment.

Wednesday, March 8: Pele Films on soccer to be shown at Tewksbury Junior High School beginning at 7 p.m. No admission will be allowed after 7 p.m. Those planning to attend are advised to be on time.

Thursday, March 9: 2 p.m., Wilmington Golden Age Club will meet at K of C Hall on School Street.

Thursday, March 9: 7:30 p.m., at Wilmington Memorial Library. Women's Spring Tennis League will meet. Call Joanne Magliozzi of Gunderson Road for information.

Thursday, March 9-Friday, March 10: 4 p.m., St. John's Seminary in Brighton will sponsor a two day conference for college men on the subject "Diocesan Priesthood."

Thursday, March 9: Last day for Tewks Camp Fire girls to deliver items for birthday week to Helga Boone.

Friday, March 9, Sat, 11, Sun 12: Birthday Week items to be delivered to Marge Saunders or Eleanor Elliot for Tewks Camp Fire.

Friday, March 10: Last day for Tewks Adventure I groups to deliver St. Patrick's Day favors to Helga Boone.

Friday, March 10: Second annual Shamrock Ball, Speare House, Lowell.

Friday, March 10: Tewks Rec All-Star basketball game at TMHS at 6:45 p.m.

Friday, March 10: 8 p.m., Wilmington Squirt A 50's Dance at K of C Hall.

Saturday, March 11: 1:30 p.m. at the High School, Wilmington's Annual Town Meeting.

Saturday, March 11: 7:30 p.m. at Windsor Restaurant, Rt. 110, Dracut. Greater Lowell Boy Scouts Annual Recognition Dinner.

Saturday, March 11: Tewks Hockey Dance at Elks Hall beginning at 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 12: 7 p.m. at Wilmington Congregational Church, "Maximum Security" film. Public invited.

Sunday, March 12: Wilmington First Baptist Church, organizational meeting for a Helping Hands group for widows and widowers, 8 p.m. Call 658-3039.

Please submit items for coming events listing at least one week before desired date of publication.

Brown Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Vegetables, Fruit in Syrup and Milk.

Wednesday: Baked Sausage in Brown Gravy, Whipped Potato, Applesauce, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Jello with Fruit and Topping and Milk - or - Vegetable Soup, Bacon Burger with Lettuce and Tomato, Buttered Corn Niblets, Jello with Fruit and Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Baked, Crisp Chicken, Whipped Potato with Brown Gravy, Cranberry

Sauce, Buttered Peas, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Chocolate Chip Cookies, and Milk - or - Chicken Vegetable Soup, Tuna-fish Salad Sandwich on a Roll, Potato Chips, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Chocolate Chip Cookies and Milk.

Friday: Chicken Vegetable Soup, Tomato and Cheese Pizza, Fresh Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk - Steak and Peppers on a Roll, Fresh Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

Sunday, March 12: 7 p.m., Jeff Fritz, of Jews for Jesus will speak at First Baptist Church, Tewksbury. Public invited.

Monday, March 13: Tewks Camp Fire Blue Bird Father-Daughter Banquet.

Monday, March 13: Next session of adult ballroom dancing will begin. Call the Rec office 658-6512.

Monday, March 13: 7 p.m., K of C Hall, Wilmington, Boutwell Mothers' Club third annual spring and summer fashion show.

Monday, March 13: 8 p.m., Mildred Rogers School, Wilmington Boosters Club will meet.

Tuesday, March 14: 7:30 p.m., Tewks Town Hall. General meeting of the Tewksbury Youth Skating Assoc. Open to all members.

Tuesday, March 14: 8 p.m. at Chestnut Street club house. Wilmington Youth Hockey special meeting. Nomination of officers for 78-79 season.

Tuesday, March 14: 8:15 p.m., Villanova Hall, St. Thomas Womens' Club meeting. The Rev. Robert J. Butler A.C.W.S. will speak.

Thursday, March 16: 12 noon, Wilmington Womens' Club Scholarship luncheon at the Methodist Church. Call 658-3882 for reservations.

Thursday, March 16: 7:30 p.m. at WHS gym. Teacher-student tricycle basketball game to benefit junior class.

Friday, March 17: 6 to 8 p.m., Tewks. Camp Fire sing-a-long at Billerica Mall.

Friday, March 17: Wilmington Rec has Celtics tickets for the Phoenix game at Boston Garden. Call 658-6512.

Saturday, March 18: Tewks Camp Fire family swimming from 1 to 3 p.m. at Shawsheen Tech pool.

Monday, March 20: L.S.O., Tewks Camp Fire at Elks Hall.

Monday, March 20: 8 p.m., Chestnut Street club house. Annual meeting for election of officers by Wilmington Youth Hockey.

Monday, March 20: Installation-dinner for Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Club, 6:30 p.m. at Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Hall, South Street.

Tuesday, March 21: Tewksbury Youth Skating Association will meet and select coaches for 78-79.

Tuesday, March 21: 8 p.m. at Tewks Congregational Church. Candidates night by the League of Women Voters.

Wednesday, March 22: Last day for Tewks Adventure II and III groups to deliver Easter favors.

## Patricia Koczerga to wed in April

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koczerga of Church Street, Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Thomas C. Doucette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Doucette of Oakland Road, Wakefield.

Miss Koczerga is a 1974 graduate of Wilmington High School and is currently employed at Warner-Elektra-Atlantic Corp., advertising department.

Mr. Doucette is a 1971 graduate of Wakefield High School; 1973 graduate of Mass. Bay Community College and a 1975 graduate of



the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He is currently employed at Analog Devices, Wilmington. An April 8 wedding is planned.

## Girl Scouts will babysit

The annual Wilmington Town Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 11 with the Girl Scouts of Wilmington presenting a flag ceremony. Girl Scouts will again provide babysitting services for the afternoon sessions of the town meeting at the Wilmington High School. Parents are urged to send a favorite toy along with their

child to keep the children entertained.

Girl Scouts, with adult supervision, will provide this service to the townspeople as a community service project. In addition, the adult service team for the Baldwin Neighborhood of Girl Scouts which serves Wilmington will be selling cold drinks, coffee, and donuts at all sessions of town meeting.

## Scout roundtable

Unit level publicity will be the theme for the Boy Scout Roundtable, Thursday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Scout office, 60 Carlisle St., Chelmsford.

The former managing editor of the Lowell Sun (Dick Taffe) will be a guest speaker.

There will be sessions on what to publicize, how to lay it out, types of pictures to be used, how to caption the

photographs, and the addresses and deadlines of your local newspapers.

Be a "Do-it-Yourself" publicity unit. Let your neighbors and potential boy members know what kind of program you are running in your community. It's news...

Adult leaders of all Scout and Cub units and leaders of Explorer Posts are welcome to attend.

## Episcopal worship, Forest Street

The Evening Prayer at the Forest Street Church, Wilmington will be 6 p.m. on Sunday. The Rev. William Seward, Rector of St. Mark's Church of Burlington will conduct services and preach. The services will be from the Episcopal Church's New Book of Common Prayer. Following the service, there will be coffee served in the parish hall. Visitors will be most welcome.

## Wilmington First Baptist Church

The Rev. Everett F. Reed, pastor: 658-8584.  
Thurs. Mar. 9: 7:30 p.m., Christian Service Brigade Boys (junior and senior).  
Fri. Mar. 10: 6:30 p.m., Pioneer Girls (grades one through six); Brigade Boys (ages eight through 11).

Sun. Mar. 12: 9:30 a.m., Bible classes for all ages; 11 a.m., Morning Worship Service; 4:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship (junior and senior high); 6 p.m., Evening Worship Service; 7:15 p.m., Deacons meeting.

Tues. Mar. 14: 7:30 p.m., Trustees meeting.  
Wed. Mar. 15: 7 p.m., Quarterly business meeting.

## Wilmington school cafeteria menus

All Schools

Monday: Juice, Cheeseburger on Roll, Potato Sticks, Coleslaw or Vegetables, Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Cake and Milk.

Wednesday: Pork Choppette, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Bread and Butter, Toll House Squares and Milk.

Thursday: Sliced Turkey with Gravy on a Roll, Fluffy Rice, Buttered Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, Fruited Jello and Milk.

Friday: Orange Juice, Italian Pizza, Salad or Vegetables, Ice Cream and Milk.

CARD OF THANKS  
Thanks to the Police Dept. and Highway Dept. for helping me out during the storm.  
Dorothy Smith  
1 Dewey Ave.  
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Tewksbury - Wilmington

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## Matthew Hooper on dean's list

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## OBITUARIES

Margaret F. Adams  
was 83

Margaret F. Adams, a resident of Wilmington for 28 years, having lived both on Veranda Avenue and Adams Street, passed away March 3 at Tewksbury Hospital after a lengthy illness. Born in Newton, 83 years ago, Mrs. Adams was the widow of Thomas E. Adams.

Mrs. Adams is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jean Carrasco of Wilmington; Mrs. Aileen A. Beamon of Lexington, and Mrs. M. Anne DeMarco of Stoneham. Thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Wilmington Congregational Church on Monday, March 6 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. George Taylor officiating. Burial followed in Wildwood Cemetery. Pallbearers for Mrs. Adams were grandsons Richard Beamon, Gary Beamon, Scott Beamon, Gregg Beamon, Edward Carrasco and Stephen DeMarco. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington.

Ottillie Kressling  
died in No. Carolina

Mrs. Ottillie Kressling (Ross), 87 years of age, a former resident of Wilmington passed away at Mooresville, North Carolina on February 27 following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Kressling was the widow of Charles A. Kressling and had lived in Wilmington for many years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William Seglitz of Newton; Mrs. Paul Lungren of

Nevada and Mrs. R.R. Richardson of Mooresville, N.C. Eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Graveside services were held in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington on Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. George Taylor officiating. Arrangements were by the Nichols Funeral Home, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington.

Birger M. Myrstad  
died in Florida

Birger M. Myrstad, 74 of S.E. First Way, Deerfield Beach, Florida died on Saturday March 4 at his residence. A 15-year resident of Deerfield Beach, Mr. Myrstad was formerly of Ballardvale Street, Wilmington. He was the former owner of the

property where the Sons of Italy now have their lodge.

He is survived by his wife Helen; one daughter Mrs. William (Sonja) Hall of Harvard and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Becker Funeral Home in Deerfield Beach.

Regional Health Center  
in Wilmington

In memory of Mrs. James H. MacFeeley, from Angus B. MacFeeley.

In memory of John McGrath, from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawler.

In memory of Mrs. Minnie Spencer, mother of Charles (Medford) from Gordon H. Mann (Tewksbury).

In memory of Oliver Barchard from Mr. and Mrs. David Sesser (Marblehead).

In memory of Ruth MacFeeley, from Betty and Francis Downs and Elizabeth Andrews.

In memory of Juilio Motroni, from his wife Mrs. Amelia Motroni.

In memory of Oliver Barchard, from Mrs. Martina Jacobus (No. Reading).

In memory of Mrs. Mary R. Byrne (Stoneham), from Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clifford.

In memory of Madeline F. Fudge, from the Swain family (No. Reading).

In memory of James R. Campbell, from Timothy F. Swain (No. Reading).

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## Wilmington Voters

Thank you very much for the vote of confidence you gave me by re-electing me to the Board of Selectmen. I will always be grateful to the many Wilmington residents who worked so hard on my behalf.

I extend my congratulations to the newly elected town officials and I look forward to working with them and with you towards making Wilmington an even better community to live in.

*Aldo A. Cairra*

## WE BELIEVE

1. The Town Boards have not had adequate time to research the far reaching affects of Article 39.
2. Article 39 does not give the Town Boards the needed controls.
3. Article 39 should not be accepted without town sewerage.
4. Article 39 was prepared by a developer.
5. After Article 39 - How many more Article 40's will there be?????

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Committee to Defeat Article 39

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Wilmington students  
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## Wilmington SPORTS



**Baker  
for two**

The Bronco's Jerry Baker (20) drives the lane for two points during Monday night WRBL action. Playoff action gets underway this week in the WRBL.

### Rec Dept. ski races

On Wednesday, March 1, the Wilmington Recreation Department concluded its winter ski program for elementary students.

The program which consisted of five trips to Boston Hills Ski Area for a combination of lessons and skiing, had an enrollment of 43 - including 28 beginners. The students improved during the program with many of the previous non-skiers showing great proficiency at this new sport.

During the program the students were given praise both by the instructors and owner of Boston Hills for their deportment while at the area.

At the March 1 meeting a race day was held with the students competing in the advanced, intermediate and beginner divisions.

The beginner group, due to size, was divided into boys and girls. Following the races trophies and ribbons were awarded to the top five place winners in each category. Award presentations were made by Bob Dunn, owner and director of Boston Hills.

Winners in the ski competition were:

#### Advanced

First, Steven Pilla, second Paul Brady, third David Richards, fourth Melissa Elia.

#### Intermediate

First Peter Rushdon, second Glenn Reese, third Veronica Hill, fourth Stephanie Dionne.

#### Beginner boys

First Harry Cunningham, second Dion DeJesus, third Carl Efreemson, fourth Richard Longo, fifth David Ross.

#### Beginner girls

First Karen Ross, second Laura Ravasini, third Erin Gately, fourth Amy LaCambria, fifth Elizabeth Stewart.

Others enjoying the program were: Joe Ciacco, John Hughson, Dennis Longo, Michael Fay, Gary Tougis, Larry Maio, Richard Johnson, Anthony Aresco, Scott Fuller, David Fuller, Robert Sullivan, John Goldsmith.

### Celtics tickets

The Wilmington Recreation Department has Celtics tickets available for the Friday, March 17 game vs. Phoenix at the Boston Garden.

Cost for the tickets is \$3.00 each which includes bus fare.

The bus will leave the High School parking lot at 6:15 p.m. for the 7:30 game.

If interested, please call the Rec office at 658-6512.

### WRBL roundup

## Sherwood rips Maloney 83-67

Sunday, (Men): Sherwood ripped Maloney 83-67 as Gary Smith and Larry Bowby tossed in 20 points each. Milt Cram hit for Maloney.

Vin Scifio fired in 30 points to lead Shell past Camelot 86-75. Mike Walsh and Jim Maxwell threw in 22 for Camelot.

Junior Girls: The Minks routed the Pandas 27-14. Cindy Duffy had 13 points to lead the Minks. Michele DiGirolamo played well for the Pandas.

Junior boys: In the showdown for first place in the boys loop the Bulls pulled away from the Lions 50-34. Noel Jones and Bob Perry combined for 39 points as the Bulls rallied from an eight point deficit. Jim Castellano paced the Lions' attack with 18.

The Bears built an early 30-4 lead and coasted over the Colts 50-20. Ken Runge and Bob Landrigan paced the Bears with 20 each.

Monday, (Men): Mike Walsh (18) and Jim Maxwell (17) led the way as Camelot outlasted Sherwood 58-54. Larry Bowby, Dan Ballou and Art Gilbert each hooped 13 for the Oil crew.

The Superstars - Shell clash was a dandy as the Stars hung on to win 79-76. Jim Tildsley and Ed Doherty combined for 45 points. Paul Ritchie threw in 21 for Shell.

Wed. (Junior girls): Linda Morris pumped in 14 points as the Bees tripped the Swans 37-21. Anne Ryan played well for the Swans scoring 10 points.

Junior boys: The Tigers, behind Brian McLean 19, and Jim Marsh 11 shaded the Beavers 42-35. Tim Moran led the Beavers with 14 points.

Men: North Wilmington Shell bounced back, clobbering Sherwood 86-61. Vin Scifio and Phil Morrissey were high men with 27 and 19 respectively.

Thurs. (Sq. girls): Laura Bower's eight points were enough as the Jays clipped the Doves 12-4. Lisa Higgins played a fine game for the Doves.

Gail Lombard and Val Sullivan provided the offense to lead the Wrens

over the Robbins 34-14. Carol Flaherty pumped in 10 for the Robbins.

Sat. (Junior girls): The Minks clubbed the Bunnies 44-16 as Cindy Duffy and Paula Burns teamed up for 24 points. For the Bunnies Tricia Ryan led the offense with 12.

Linda Morris and Kerrin Taylor hit for 12 points each as the Bees stung the Deers 38-28. Sue Hanna had a season high 17 points for the Deers.

Junior boys: The Bulls remained perfect in slipping past the Tigers, 36-30. John Nolan (12) and Bob Perry (10) paced the purple attack. Brian McLean and Bob Costello hit for 10 each for the stubborn Tigers.

#### This week in WRBL

Wednesday, March 7, HS: 6 p.m., Crystals vs Rubys; 7:15 Pistons vs Knicks; 8:30 Superstars vs Charles River.

North: 6 p.m., Hawks vs Ravens; 7 p.m., Crows vs Owls.

Thursday, March 9, HS: 6 p.m., Senior girls; 7:15 Senior boys; winners of games Tuesday and Wednesday; 8:30 p.m., Camelot vs Maloney's.

Saturday, March 11, Woburn Street: 1 p.m., Kittens vs Swans; 2:15 p.m., Bees vs Bunnies; 3:30 p.m., Elks vs Bears; 4:45 p.m., Elks vs Bulls.

Sunday, March 12, North: 1 p.m., Doves vs Jays; 2 p.m., Wrens vs Robins; 3 p.m., Owls vs Crows; 4 p.m., Ravens vs Hawks.

Monday, March 13, HS: 7 p.m., Wrens vs Doves; 8 p.m., Robins vs Jays.

Tuesday, March 14, HS: 6 p.m., Junior girls one vs three; 7:15 Junior boys one vs three; 8:30 p.m., Sherwood vs Camelot.

Wednesday, March 15, HS: 6 p.m., Junior girls two vs four; 7:15 Junior boys two vs four; 8:30 p.m., Superstars vs North Wilmington Shell.

Monday, March 20, HS: 6:30 p.m., men, four vs six; 8:30 p.m., men two vs three.

Tuesday, March 21, HS: 6:30 p.m., men five vs six; 8:30 p.m., men, two vs one.

### Rec soccer coaches

The Rec Department hopes to field two teams in the Middlesex Youth Soccer League this spring.

The A team is for boys ages 16 and under; while the B team is for boys ages 13 and under. Boys should not have turned 16 before January 1, 1978 for the A team and should not have reached their 13th birthday by

January 1, 1978 for the B team.

Adult coaching is needed if there is to be a B team entry.

Interested boys should see Mr. Scanlon in the High School or call the Rec Office at 658-6512.

Adults wishing to assist with coaching duties should call the Rec office.

### Wilmington Squirt A's 50's Dance

The Wilmington Squirt A parents will be sponsoring a 50's dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall in

Wilmington on Friday from 8 p.m. to midnight. A disc jockey will be on hand to provide music from the 50's for dancing pleasure.

Light refreshments will be served at the end of the evening. Tickets are \$5 a couple and can be obtained from any Squirt A parent and they will also be sold at the door. Several prizes will be awarded.

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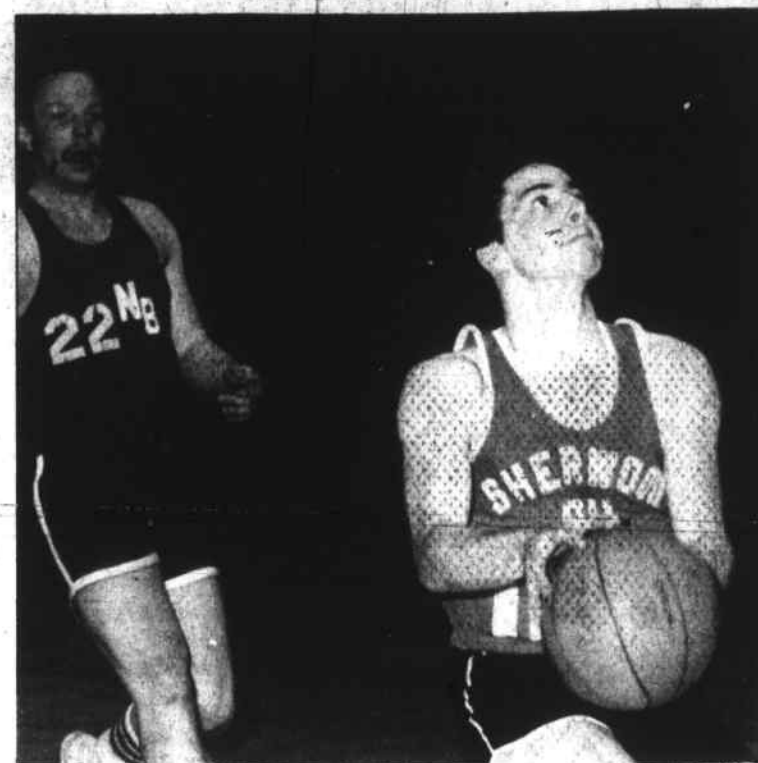
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**Sherwood guard  
in drive time**

Sherwood Oil guard Artie Gilbert gets set to take off for a layup in recent WRBL action. Trailing the play is Mark Nelson.

### Adult Hockey League

## Bulldogs nip Blues, Leo's

#### Bulldogs 4-Blues 3

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 3-0 lead on goals by Don Ciampa (two) and Kevin Giles and then saw that lead disappear as Dan Yeadon, after setting up Ed Sobocinski and Bill Leonard, fired in the equalizer to open the third period.

It remained tied until late in the third period as John Kalkanajian took a pass from Brian Harvey during a short-handed situation and beat Blues goalie Lee Black with the winning score. Lee Black played an excellent game in the nets for the Blues.

#### Cain 8-Blues 2

The Caimmen used four third period scores to break open a close contest and wrap up the final spot for the league playoffs.

Six different players figured in the goal output led by Andy Costello's pair including Wally Newell, Dino Esposito, Jake Tighe, Snooky Lynch and Ken Crowley. Greg Corcoran, Gary MacDonald and Dan Bicknell had the Shell goals.

#### Leo's 6-Bucko's 4

Leo's added the league champion Bucko's as their latest victims as they won their fourth in a row. Alan Dunlevy (three), John Carlino (two) and Ed Dunlea accounted for all the Canteen goals while Doug Fish (two), Wes Myers and Randy Walden were the Bucko's scorers.

#### Bucko's 12-Shell 1

Doug Fish (three goals, two assists) and Jim Bransfield (three goals-one assist) figured in a major portion of the scoring as the Bucko's returned to their winning ways against an undermanned Shell team. Steve Winston proved to be a thorn in the side of

goalie Roy Anderson as his unassisted tally proved to be the only score on the hard-luck goalie.

Ken Crowley, rookie star of the Fred F. Cain team fired in his first WAHL hat trick to pace the Cain scoring in their roof of the last place Blues.

Larry Cushing, Wally Newell, Snooky Lynch and Bill Izzicupo had the other Cain scores and Fred Stone had both Blues goals which came in the last two minutes of play to spoil Tony Rosatti's shutout bid.

#### Bulldogs 4-Leo's 3

In a face paced, well played game, the Bulldogs on a late third period score by Bill McLaughlin ended Leo's modest winning streak at four. The game winner came in the final two minutes of a contest which had been tied on four occasions. For the night, McLaughlin ended up with the hat trick and Bill Johnson had the other two scores. John Davis topped Leo's scoring with a pair while single scores went to Joe Gednaitis and John Carlino.

#### Playoffs begin Sunday

at 8 p.m., Bulldogs vs Leo's Canteen; 9 p.m., Bucko's Fred F. Cain, Wednesday: 8 p.m., Bucko's vs. Leo's Canteen; 9 p.m., Bulldogs vs. Fred F. Cain.

Sunday, Mar 19: 8 p.m., Fred F. Cain vs Leo's Canteen; 9 p.m., Bulldogs vs Bucko's.

#### Standings

Buckos	26	4	3
Leo's Canteen	21	11	1
Bulldogs	18	14	1
Fred F. Cain	15	15	3
Shell	9	23	1
Blues	3	29	1

### Umpires' clinic

The Greater Lowell Baseball Umpires Association will be holding its annual baseball clinic and examination for anyone 18 years or older interested in becoming a certified baseball umpire. The clinic and examination is held at the University of Lowell (Lowell State Campus) on the following dates:

Tuesday, March 14, Clinic; Thurs-

day, March 23, clinic; Wednesday, March 29, clinic; Thursday, April 6, examination.

All meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. Anyone in need of further information may contact Leo Avila, secretary-treasurer, Greater Lowell Baseball Umpires' Association, P.O. Box 252, Lowell, Ma. 01853 (369-8470).

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## Wilmington SPORTS

55 boys turn out

### Brander, Cangiamila tournament standouts

Ninety-five pound freshman Joe Cangiamila and three-time tourney winner Kevin Brander were the standouts of the eighth annual Wilmington High wrestling tournament on the Wildcat mats Monday afternoon. Coach Jim Gillis had 55 boys turn out for the tourney that culminated months of wrestling work for the school at the club level.

Cangiamila got the finals off to an impressive start Monday afternoon when he pinned freshman Pat Pierce. Other pins were racked up by Rick Maio (105), Tom Gagnon (135), Andy LeFave (175), Art Sugrue (heavyweight), and Brander in the 115 pound weight class.

For Kevin it was his third consecutive win in the WHS tourney. The WHS junior had won the 107 pound class as a sophomore and followed that up with a title last winter at the 110 pound level. He recently advanced to the semifinals of the State Sectionals in North Andover.

Other impressive wins were recorded by junior Dave Nally at 150 as he survived a bull-like charge by senior Steve Raposo to record an 8-1 win. Junior Dave Gordon wore his green sweat shirt for good luck he didn't need in a lopsided 18-0 win over senior Mark Harvey. LeFave muscled his way to a pin over WHS goaltender Rick Ballou. The freshman had a height advantage over the stocky senior footballer but Andy won out with some power moves. The final match of the afternoon saw the senior Sugrue coming back from a broken hand suffered during the basketball season to pin freshman Dave Hauser. Art ignored a bloody nose to put away Hauser convincingly.

The freshmen copped the team title with 53 points while the junior class

was a distant second with 34. The seniors avoided the embarrassment of a last place finish with 27 points that were good enough for third spot. The sophs finished in the cellar with 12 points.

Monday's results along with last year's results for comparison:

#### 1978 results

Ninety-five pound class, Joe Cangiamila (9) pinned Pat Pierce (9); 105 pounds, Rick Maio (9) pinned Ron Cann (9); 115 pounds Kevin Brander (11) pinned Bob Dudley (9); 125 pounds Scott Carpenter (10) pinned Andy Bartlett (9); 140 pounds Jim Mitrano (12) decisioned Jeff Evans (9); 145 Jim Bossi (11) decisioned John Bossi (9); 150 pounds Dave Nally (11) decisioned Steve Raposo (12); 155 pounds Mike Russo (9) decisioned George Farnkoff (9); 165 pounds Dave Gordon (11) decisioned Mark Harvey (12); 175 pounds P3:17 Andy LeFave (12) pinned Rick Ballou (9); Heavy P2:25 Artie Sugrue (12) pinned Dave Hauser (9).

#### 1977 results

One hundred pounds Paul Mirisola 1980; 110 pounds Kevin Brander 1979; 120 pounds John Shea 1980; 125 pounds Tom Cutter 1980; 130 pounds Don Lombardi 1978; 135 pounds Dan Burbine 1980; 140 pounds Jack Humphrey 1977; 145 pounds Dave MacMillen 1977; 155 pounds Chris Briggs 1980; 162 pounds Bill Bibeau 1977; 170 pounds John Milano 1977; 178 pounds Mike Morris 1977; 188 pounds Dave Rounds 1978.

#### Team points

Grade nine, class of 1980 - 23½ points, champs; Grade 12, class of 1977 23 points; grade 10 class of 1979; six points; grade 11 class of 1978 four points.



Nally sinks  
Raposo

Wilmington High junior Dave Nally has the advantage here enroute to an 8-1 decision over senior Steve Raposo in Monday afternoon's WHS wrestling tournament. Nally won the 150 pound weight class as the junior class rang up 34 points to finish second in the tourney.

#### Youth Hockey Highlights

### Squirt A's survive morning blues

Wilmington's Squirt A's hockey team survived a 7 a.m. start in their only game of the week last Sunday as they staged a comeback to trip Waltham 6-4. Goaltender Bill Wolfe was the bellweather for the winners with 23 saves against a strong-shooting Waltham club. Wolfe was sensational in the third period when he stonewalled a Waltham surge to protect the Squirt's comeback.

Waltham dominated the first three minutes of the final period with four good shots on net that Wolfe turned aside, holding the fort until Scott Fuller fired a strong crossing shot from 10 feet off the right post, cleanly beating the goalie with the winning score. The goal came on a passout from behind the cage by his brother Dave, who then completed his hat trick at the 8:06 mark from Palmer and Woods.

Waltham scored a power play goal at 9:13 of the first period, then got two more in short order to take a 3-0 lead as the Wilmington defense was beaten by strong Waltham play down the slot. Dave Richards started the com-

eback with a power play goal at the 5:59 mark before Dave Buzzell won a foot race at center ice for a loose puck and put it on the stick of Ken Richter, who made the score 3-2 Waltham. The next goal was also a race for the puck. This time it was Dave Fuller winning the tussle and putting it in the net with nice one-on-one move at the crease. Waltham took a 4-3 first period lead with a goal that just beat the buzzer.

The only goal of the second period belonged to Dave Fuller—assists going to Bill Woods and Robbie Palmer.

Wolfe, Fuller (three goals, one assist) and Woods (two assists and super defense) were the Squirt stars.

This week the team will play only one game, that against Westford at 2:40 p.m. on Saturday, March 11 at the WYIA.

#### Bantam A's drop two

March 2: Tewksbury was the opponent last Thursday as the A's came up on the short end of a 5-4 score. Donny Foley opened the scoring at 8:24 of the first period on an unassisted goal. Tewksbury tied it two minutes later. Wilmington scored the next two

goals - Bobby Lowney assisted by Doug Wiberg and Jimmy Conti at 5:00 of period one and Rick Zambarnardi assisted by Wiberg at 6:56 of period two. Tewksbury tied it 3-3 with a late second period goal and another at 12:06 of the third period. Mike Grims made it 4-3 four minutes later assisted by Zambarnardi only to have it tied 4-4 two minutes later. Tewksbury scored the winner with four minutes left in the game. Wilmington was outshot 33-26 with Jeff Lux stopping 28 shots.

March 5: Wilmington dropped an 8-4 decision to Lexington at the Ice Palace on Sunday. The A's were leading 4-2 at the start of period three when Lexington poured in six goals including an empty net score with eight seconds left to play. The A's jumped to a 2-1 first period lead on goals by Joby Duggan assisted by Zambarnardi and Brian Butler followed by a Zambarnardi goal from Duggan.

Wilmington made it 4-2 with a middle period on goals by Zambarnardi from Duggan and Keith Ford from Donny Foley with 5:46 left in the

game Wilmington led 4-3 before the Lexington offense took over. Lux stopped a penalty shot late in the third period plus several other clean breakaways including a two on none. Wilmington was outshot 36-21 with 18 shots on Lux in period three.

Next game: Thursday, March 9 at WYIA, 7:40 p.m. vs. East Boston.

#### Youth Hockey elections

Nominations are open for Wilmington Youth Hockey's 78-79 hockey season.

Wilmington Youth Hockey will hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening, March 14 at 8:00 at the Chestnut Street Clubhouse. The agenda will concern nomination for the upcoming 78-79 season for the four officers and the board of directors. The annual meeting for election of these seats will take place Monday evening, March 20 at 8:00 at the clubhouse.

All members are urged to attend both important meetings.

### Local skaters awarded medals

Fourteen members of the Wilmington Figure Skating Club participated in two free style competitions held during school vacation week at the North Shore Sports Center in Lynn and the Smead Arena in Springfield.

On Wednesday and Thursday, February 22 and 23, six club skaters competed in the Ice Skating Institute of America (ISIA) Team Competition in Lynn with three members capturing medal honors.

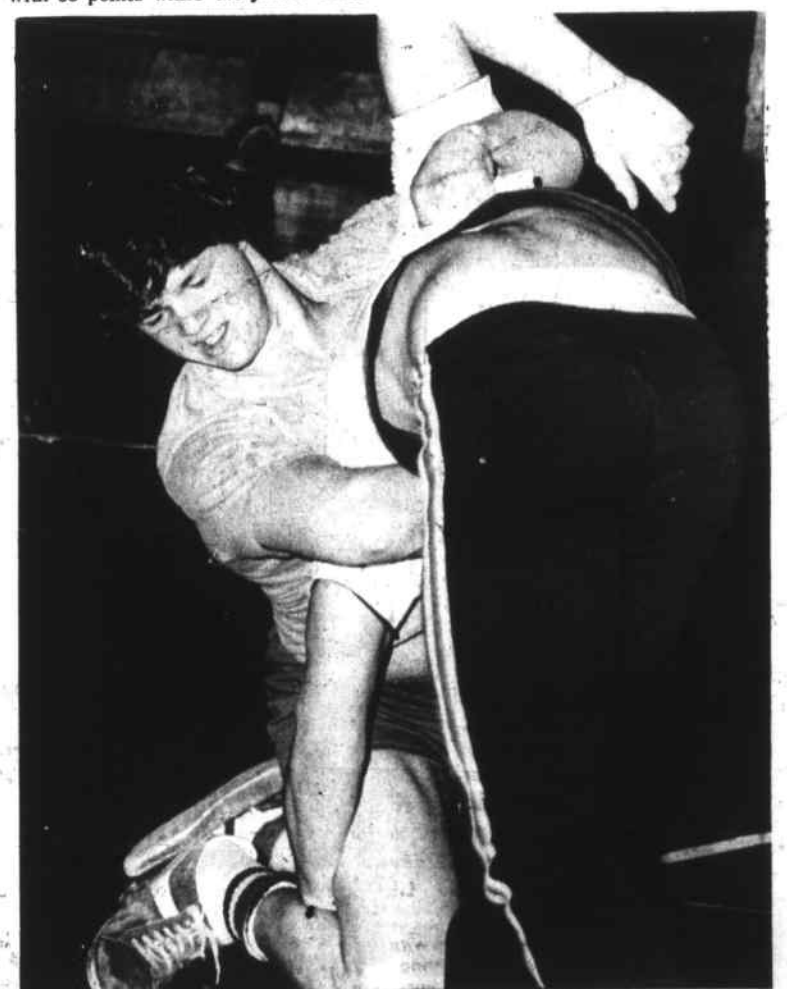
In the Freestyle 1 event, Elise Bernier of Billerica was awarded a third place bronze medal; Pamela Skeffington of North Reading, a silver medal in Freestyle 4; while Lynne Murphy of Wilmington took second place in a silver medal in the Freestyle 5 division.

Other club skaters participating in the competition were Paula Beninati of Wilmington who won a fifth place ribbon in the Alpha Division; Sharon Lord of North Reading, fifth place ribbon in Freestyle 4 and Nancy Kilcourse who placed seventh in her event.

#### Tricycle basketball

The Class of 1979 at Wilmington High School will sponsor a Tricycle Basketball game at 7:30 on Thursday evening, March 16, at the WHS gym. Both teachers and students will mount their tricycles and play each

other in the game, which will benefit the junior class. Tickets are \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.



Senior Andy LeFave takes control of freshman Rick Ballou during their match at WHS Monday afternoon. The Wilmington High football guard

pinned Ballou, who was the starting goaltender for this winter's varsity hockey squad.

#### Adult Softball League

New teams seeking admission to the Adult Softball League may make formal application by applying to the League Commissioner in writing.

All applications must be accompanied by the team's initial roster and received no later than March 27.

Applications should be sent to: Jack Cushing; 12 Presidential Drive; Wilmington, Ma. 01887.

### Youth Hockey copy

The Town Crier Sports Editor asks that all Youth Hockey copy be submitted no later than Monday, 7 p.m. Late copy slows production and may lead to omissions as the deadline nears on Tuesday night.

#### EMASS hockey

### Falmouth shocks Shawsheen 5-4

Falmouth senior Ray Folger drilled home an overtime goal Saturday night that pierced the hearts of the Shawsheen Tech hockey fans, and gave Falmouth a 5-4 win. Eastern Mass Division II Schoolboy Hockey Tournament action.

The Rams went into the game at Newton's Charles River Rink with an 18-1-0 record as the Commonwealth Athletic Conference champ along with being one of the seeded teams in the tourney. Folger's first varsity goal beat Shawsheen netminder Joe Iozzo, with 1:36 left in the first overtime session. Coach Don Ayer had seen his Rams battle back from a 4-1 deficit in the third period only to come up empty against the surprising Falmouth team.

Joe Williams had given the Rams a quick 1-0 lead in the first period when he beat Falmouth goaltender Joe

Montaro with a powerplay goal at the 3:35 mark. Falmouth took a two goal lead by the end of the initial period and widened the gap to two goals with a score in the second period that saw them outshooting the Rams 11-3. Mike McCarthy improved the Falmouth lead to 4-1 with a score at 4:57 of the third period as the Rams looked to be going down for the count.

Ayer's bunch wouldn't wilt however as they piled up a whopping 21-7 shot edge in the final period with Bob Greenberg (his 12th), Jim Dellarocco (third), and John Caruso (19) scoring to give the Billerica school a 4-4 tie. Caruso's goal came at 12:09 of the third period and triggered a Shawsheen barrage over the final four minutes that nearly produced a tournament win and a chance to move on to play in the Boston Garden quarter finals.

#### Burns plays in tourney

Dan Burns, of Lockwood Road, Wilmington, a member of the Lake Forest College hockey team, played in the Mankato Tournament, March 3-4 in Mankato, Minn. Lake Forest College earned a berth in the NCAA Division II and III playoff with a 20-4 record.

This is the first year that the NCAA has held playoffs for teams in Divisions II and III. Lake Forest College will compete against the

University of Chicago, Circle Campus, and the Minnesota state universities of Mankato and St. Cloud in the tournament.

During the season, Burns, a freshman forward, scored seven goals and had two assists as the Foresters achieved the College's best won-loss record.

Burns is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Burns.



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### Clifford Singelais aboard USS Dupont

Navy Machinist's Mate Second Class Clifford D. Singelais, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Singelais of 180 Whipple Rd., Tewksbury recently participated in exercise "Readex 1-78" in the Western Pacific.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the destroyer USS Dupont, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

"Readex 1-78" was conducted near Okinawa. Comprised of 29 U.S. Navy ships and 250 Seventh Fleet aircraft, this six-day exercise

was part of a continuing fleet training program. It was designed to test and improve combat units in all aspects of modern naval tactics, including air, surface and anti-submarine warfare.

Overall command of "Readex 1-78" belonged to Vice Admiral Robert B. Baldwin, USN, commander of the U.S. Seventh Fleet. His command is embarked aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Oklahoma City.

Singelais joined the Navy in June 1974.

### BIRTHS

LoGUIDICE: Gregg, second child, second son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LoGuidice of Williams Ave., Wilmington on February 21 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandmothers are Mrs. Edith Merrick and Mrs. Anna LoGuidice, both of Somerville.

McAVEENEY: Lauren Marie, third child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAveney of 1628 Whipple Rd., Tewksbury on February 11 at Lynn Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey of Belmont and Mr. and Mrs. John McAveney of Campton, N.H.

PERREAULT: Thomas Robert, second child to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perreault of Ella Avenue, Wilmington on February 25 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Donnellan of Harwichport, Mass.

PLUNKETT: Robert Allen, first child to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Plunkett Jr. of Virginia Road, Wilmington on February 26 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joyce of Middlesex Ave., Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Greenleaf of Jacobs Street.

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### Philip Murphy to attend workshop

Phillip T. Murphy of 469 Salem Street, Wilmington will be one of 24 District Agency field representatives of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company to attend an intermediate estate and business planning workshop.

The workshop will be held at

the company's Institute in Boston. Murphy is a representative for the Methuen District located on Pleasant Street. The representatives were selected to attend the six-day workshop on the basis of outstanding sales achievements.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Louise M. Thomas late of Wilmington, said County deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Anne C. Munro of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of March 1978, the return day of this citation. Witness: EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of this Court, this fourteenth day of February 1978.

Paul J. Cavanaugh  
F22.M1.8 Register

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**INVITATION TO BID**

The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for Home Economics at Wilmington High School. Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on the 22nd day of March 1978, at the office of the School Committee, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Specification and bid forms may be obtained at the same office. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted. Any bid submitted shall be binding for thirty (30) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Linda T. McMenimen, Chmn. School Committee  
County of Middlesex  
159 Church Street  
Wilmington, Mass. 01887  
By: Anthony J. DeLuca  
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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE INVITATION TO BID**

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**TOWN MANAGER INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids for five motor vehicles to be used as Police Cruisers will be received at the office of the Town Manager until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 17, 1978, where and when they will be publicly opened and read.

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the office of the Town Manager. The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Sterling C. Morris  
M8.15 Town Manager

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If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of March 1978, the return day of this citation. Witness: EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February.

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**COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE**

Sealed bids for the collection of solid waste, including refuse and garbage, within the Town of Tewksbury and the disposal of said solid waste outside the Town, from July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979, will be received at the office of the Health Department, Town Hall, Main St., Tewksbury, Mass., until Tuesday Evening, March 21, 1978 at 7:30 P.M., and then will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids shall be based upon specifications that may be obtained at the Health Department from 9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. weekdays. The contract duration will be for a twelve month period provided that sufficient money is appropriated for this purpose at a Town Meeting.

The bids must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Town of Tewksbury in the sum of \$1,000.00 which shall become the property of the Town of Tewksbury as liquidated damages on failure of the bidder to sign a contract within seven days after notice of the acceptance of his bid or other default.

A bond in the sum of Fifty per cent (50%) of the Annual Contract with a surety company or sureties satisfactory to the Town as surety, will be required of the successful bidder for the faithful performance of the contract.

Each bid, together with Bidder Data Form, must be enclosed in an envelope properly sealed and addressed in the following manner:

Board of Health, Town Hall, Main St., Tewksbury, Ma. 01876.

In the lower left hand corner the words "Solid Waste Bid" should be written.

The Town of Tewksbury, Mass., through its Board of Health, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and/or choose the bid considered to be in the best interests of the Town.

Town of Tewksbury  
Charles E. Coldwell, Chmn.  
M1.8 Board of Health

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**PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 81-T (81-W or 81-T) of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Board of the Town of Wilmington in the Whitefield School, on Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, Mass. on March 21, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of approval of a definitive plan of a sub-division of land in the Town of Wilmington, now or formerly owned by Deca Corporation being known as Woburn Heights being located westerly by Woburn St., northerly by land of Butt, easterly by 1-93, southerly by Ipswich River, land of Duroso.

Date January 31, 1978

Louis A. Maglio, Jr. Chmn. WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD  
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## Bits &amp; Pieces

**Birthday**  
Edward Roth of Wildwood St., Wilmington turned another page on March 7.

On March 10, Nancy Farley of Van Buren Road, Tewksbury will be old enough to vote.

Terry Constantino of Heather Drive, Wilmington will face a birthday cake glowing with seven candles on March 12.

March 13 will mark the special day of David Farr of Cedarcrest Rd., Wilmington. David will be 10 years old.

Also celebrating on March 13 will be Karen Palmer of Grasshopper Lane, Tewksbury and T.J. Cooper of Starr Avenue.

Mark LaCave of Crest Avenue, Wilmington will blow out the candles for the sixth time on March 14.

According to a usually reliable source, two sisters on Maureen Drive, Tewksbury will be celebrating on March 14 too. Kathy Shields will be 14 on March 13 and Barbara Shields will be 10.

Kim Barrell of Tewksbury will be old enough to vote on March 15.

Jean MacKinnon of Moore Street, Wilmington and Bobby Richter of Parker Street will both be celebrating for the 16th time on March 15.

Ernie Crispo of Hopkins Street, Wilmington will be a year wiser on March 16.

Brian Cooper of Starr Avenue, Tewksbury will face a birthday cake glowing with six candles on March 17.

Sharing Brian's special day will be Pat Hembree of Nickerson Avenue, Wilmington; Mrs. Amy Supplee of Nickerson Ave., Wilmington and Al (Casa di Flore) Flore.

Carolyn Richard of Laurel Ave., Wilmington will be serenaded by friends and relatives on March 18.

Carolyn will have to make room on the 18th for Brian John McGinn of Fairview Avenue, but that won't be difficult - Brian is just a little shaver who'll be turning three.

March 18 will also mark the special day of John Hennigan of Charles Drive Tewksbury, who will be celebrating for the 13th time; Chris Horgan of Anthony Road who will make it all the way to seven; and Harry Solow of Cobalt Street, Wilmington. If the records at hand are correct, Harry gets the birthday star for the March 18 group - he'll be celebrating for the 87th time.

## Golden Ager

Wilmington Golden Age Club member, Elsie Eaton of Main Street will turn another page on March 14.

## Anniversaries

Barbara and Paul Carpenter of Birchwood Road, Wilmington will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 28th time on March 14.

The Al Smeltzer's formerly of Wilmington, now of Ballardvale will celebrate for the 33rd time on St. Patrick's Day.

A set of Eames Street, Wilmington neighbors will be celebrating anniversaries next week - Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Prentiss will celebrate on March 13 and will be closely followed by the couple next door, Roy and Barbara Brogan on March 17.

## Henry's home

Former Wilmington Post Master Henry Porter of Columbia Street has returned home from the Woburn Rehabilitation Center. Mr. Porter was injured in a fall on Christmas Eve and was confined to Mass. General for some time before entering therapy at Woburn Rehab.

## On dean's list

Christopher Cantrell, formerly of High Street, Wilmington, a student at New Hampshire College in Manchester has been named to the President's list.

**Two bronze medals**  
Ten-year-old Donnie Constantino of Heather Drive, Wilmington competed in the recent Eastern Seaboard Speed Skating Championships and returned home the proud owner of two bronze medals. He took third place in the 200 mm and the 500 mm contests.

Donnie, a fifth grade student at the Woburn Street School has only been "into" speed skating for two months.

**Review at St. Dorothy's**  
Reviews for children of St. Dorothy's Parish preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time will continue through March 18. Those unable to attend at the specified time are asked to call the rectory at 658-3550 for a different appointment.

**North Shore**  
Three area students have been named to the Dean's List at North Shore Community College, Beverly.

Patricia L. Donovan of Main Street, Tewksbury; Lussann M. (Nicholas) Simmons, and Anthony Traversco of Methuen, both formerly of Wilmington.

**From the Fire Log**  
Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 22 calls for assistance last week including:

Three false alarms; one truck fire; 13 ambulance runs; three service calls and two house fires.

**On president's list**  
Christopher Cantrell, formerly of High Street, Wilmington, a student at New Hampshire College in Manchester, has been named to the President's list for the fall 1977 semester.

Cantrell is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cantrell, Jr. of Rockport, Mass. and Kismet, Fla. He is majoring in the college's four year marketing program.



Bubble bread

Chris Olson of 240 Shawheen Street, Tewksbury demonstrating the preparation of bubble bread. She was photographed at the 4 H demonstration at the Junior High School, last Thursday.

**Scholarship luncheon**  
Guests will be welcome to attend the scholarship and fund raising luncheon to be hosted by the Education Department of the Wilmington Women's Club to be served at noon on Thursday, March 16 at the United Methodist Church.

Reservations may be made by calling 658-3882. The afternoon program will feature Raymond Barlow of Windham, N.H., who will exhibit and speak on "Antiques and Sandwich Glass." Child care is now available at each meeting.

**Anna Visconte**  
Wilmington Town Democratic Committee member, Anna Visconte of Nassau Avenue, was among the approximately 2,000 guests who attended a Salute to Mass. Democratic Delegates in Washington DC dinner on Friday, March 3 at Boston Park Plaza.

The event was sponsored by the Mass. Democratic State Committee and among the highlights of the evening for Anna was the opportunity to meet and speak with Vice President Walter F. Mondale.

TOWN MEETING  
Articles 39 & 40  
A MODEST PROPOSAL

Changing the Zoning By-Laws at the Annual Town Meeting has never been easy in Wilmington. This year is no exception!

Article 39, in this year's Town Meeting, is an attempt to add to the By-Laws a section allowing slightly greater density than is presently allowed. The change is not great - four dwellings per acre with appropriate protected open spaces.

The article, if passed would provide that areas of the town consisting of 10 acres or more could be developed according to a type of zoning called Planned Residential Development. Each site would have to be presented to the Town Meeting for approval and even after that, strict guidelines for procedures to obtain permits are built into the By-Law.

There are many advantages to the Town from a development of this type. First, a homeowner's association has to be formed and incorporated. This association would be financially responsible for all trash and garbage collection, all snow removal, maintenance of the open spaces on the site, and for all exterior maintenance of the buildings. The residents would pay a monthly fee for these services and still pay taxes to the town. Article 39 provides that 35% of any PRD site would have to be open spaces. In a conventional subdivision site all land is utilized for lots.

Article 40 asks the townspeople to approve a 2 1/2 acre site at the north west junction of Rte. 62 and Rte. 93 in North Wilmington for Planned Residential Development. If approved this does not allow construction to begin; all it allows is that if all the stipulations in Article 39 are adhered to, the Planning Board may approve the site plans. Many controls are provided and strict guidelines for permits are built in.

If I receive more than a two-thirds on both Articles, I plan to apply for a permit to construct Townhouse Condominiums on the site. I have a contract with an Architectural-Land Planning Firm, named Arrowstreet, Inc. of Cambridge, Mass. They are a nationally recognized firm and

have the ability to design the site and the unit plans in a creative and functional manner, taking into consideration the needs of the residents in relationship to the existing environment.

We have preliminary plans for seventy units, consisting of approximately forty 2 bedroom dwellings, twenty 1 bedroom dwellings and possibly 10 units with 3 bedrooms. Each unit would have a built-in garage and have approximately 1000 square feet on the first floor, consisting of a kitchen, dining area, living room, den, laundry room and mechanical area. The plans for the second floor would vary according to the number of bedrooms in each unit. There will be detailed plans and miniature models available for inspection at the Town Meeting.

In summation, what I have proposed is a compromise between huge apartment complexes and conventional style housing. I feel that the need for this style of housing reflects changing life styles in our society. Younger couples are not having the number of children they once did, and more often than not, both are working. They are not content to pay rent for ten years and just have a handful of paid receipts to show for their efforts. The Townhouses would be privately owned and the equity would be realized by the homeowner.

Older couples, many on fixed incomes, watch their hard earned savings eaten up by spiraling property taxes and inflation. Many of these people desire smaller quarters where their heating and electric bills would be much less and where maintenance is not a problem. Judging from the telephone calls I have received, many residents of Wilmington are interested in owning a Townhouse Condominium.

I believe that what I have proposed is modest by any standards. I would urge the residents of the town to attend the Town Meeting and judge for themselves exactly what is proposed and whether or not the plans for the site could serve the housing needs of our younger and our elderly residents.

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## Tewksbury Hospital employees in State House demonstration

Probably 80 persons, employees of the Tewksbury State Hospital, participated Tuesday, in the demonstration of the Mass. Nurses Association, in Boston. They left in the morning, and returned that afternoon.

Included in the group, it is reported were nurses, doctors, psychiatrists, dentists, pharmacists, occupational therapists and physical therapists. Only persons who were not on duty were allowed to take part in the demonstration.

The Massachusetts Nurses Association points out that they find themselves in the same situation as

the State Police - that of working without a contract, and wanting to have a contract negotiated. The demonstration was because of this, and with hope of speeding up negotiations. The group hoped, when they left, that they would be able to meet with Governor Dukakis.

Among the points being stressed is that there has been no contract since last July, and that a bonus has been promised, but not paid. Both sides presented their cases to a fact finding panel last December, it is said, but there has been no results.

## Bits & Pieces

**Boosters meeting**  
The Wilmington Boosters Club will hold a meeting on Monday, March 13 at 8 p.m. in the Mildred Rogers School, near Silver Lake. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

**Foster School Fair**  
Preparations for the annual Spring Fair by the Foster School Parents' Advisory Council of Tewksbury are well underway. The fair, to take place in May is under the supervision of Herta Panepinto, chairman; Kathy Mondl, chairman. Exact date and details will be forthcoming. Proceeds go to aid the students' recreation programs.

**AT LAST!!!**  
Friends and relatives will not allow Fred Robbins of Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington to deny that he will have been around for four decades on March 19.

**Emblem Club meets**  
The Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Club No. 381 will hold its next meeting on March 13 at Elks Hall on South Street. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and women from both towns are invited to attend.

**Taxmobile, March 15**  
The Internal Revenue Service Taxmobile, offering assistance to taxpayers with problems in making out their tax forms will be at Wilmington Plaza on March 15 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## Grand Monarch Bernard Eaton

Sheik Bernard H.N. Eaton of Main Street, Wilmington has been installed Grand Monarch of Asoka Sanctorum 132 of Wakefield. The ceremony was held at Framingham on February 25. The former Wilmington Cemetery Department employee will reach his 80th birthday early in April and remains an active member of Kearsage Lodge 217 of Lynn, which he joined in January, 1921. Brother Eaton is also a member of Souhegan Lodge 38, Wakefield where he serves as Chaplain. He also belongs to Winning Lodge, 108, Billerica, Rebekah Assembly. For over 57 years Mr. Eaton has retained a vivid interest in Odd Fellowship and urges as

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## Jo O'Neil working in building fund

Mrs. Josephine O'Neil is the Communities Division Chairperson for the Building Fund for the Regional Health Center in Wilmington, according to Campaign Chairman Raymond A. McNamara.

A co-chairman of the Wilmington Blood Committee, she is well-known in town. Last year, she was named a "Good Guy" for her work in the community.

Assisting Mrs. O'Neil are Vice Chairpersons Barbara Larson of Middlesex Avenue and John Kavanaugh of Adams Street.

Mrs. O'Neil, a resident of 25 High Street, Wilmington is responsible for the recruitment and supervision of hundreds of local volunteers who will conduct the face-to-face solicitation of some 1,800 Wilmington residents. The Wilmington communities campaign is a major division of the Building Fund, a comprehensive area-wide capital fund drive to raise \$1,000,000 of the \$3,400,000 cost of the Regional Health Center in Wilmington.

The Regional Health Center is a 27,000 square foot ambulatory care facility, now under construction at the intersection of Routes 93 and 62.

The Center is expected to open later this year, and will feature 24-hour urgent care facilities, x-ray, laboratory, physical therapy, social ser-

vice, family counseling, community health education, industrial health and safety programs and physical fitness facilities. There will also be space for 16 physicians and emphasis will be placed on comprehensive primary health care services.

The bulk of the funds raised are expected to be donated by area businesses and industries, Trustees, Medical Staff and employees of the Choate Hospital, local clubs and service organizations and Boston area foundations.

Mrs. O'Neil indicates that the residents of Wilmington and nearby areas of adjoining towns will be asked to donate a total of \$150,000, about one-sixth of the overall campaign goal of \$1,000,000. She comments that her campaign ought to have a special advantage since most of those who will be contacted through the Wilmington communities division live nearby and will have the direct benefit of the Regional Health Center.

The Regional Health Center is a joint venture between Wilmington area communities represented by the Regional Health Center Association, and Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn and in addition to Wilmington it is expected to serve nearby areas of Andover, Billerica, Burlington, North Reading, Reading, Tewksbury, and Woburn.

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## Library trustees hope to stop disappearing books

If you're looking for information on crime, a good place to look is your local library. Your information will be right there, on the shelf, unless the book has been stolen.

Faced with a rising book theft problem, the trustees of the Wilmington Memorial Library are asking the 1978 annual town meeting to approve a \$28,000 warrant article for a book-theft detection system.

The town meeting turned down such a device last year. Since then, the library has lost another \$12,000 worth of books, and the price of the detection system has gone up \$1,500.

A recent check by CETA employees has found a shortage of 3600 books, checking the shelf list against the books actually there or accounted for. That shortage evolved in the past four and one half years. At current prices, \$54,000 would be needed to replace those losses.

Some of the stolen books are replaced each year out of the annual book budget. Others are simply not replaced.

Librarian Phillip Meriam said that even with the system, though, he did not anticipate a reduction in the \$56,000 annual book budget of the library. The system would provide the patron with a

greater likelihood of finding what he was looking for.

The Wilmington Finance Committee disagrees on the future of the budget. If they were able to reduce the theft losses, they would like to see the book budget cut, and while they don't actually do the slicing, they position the knife and tell the town meeting where to slice.

The system The book-theft detection system, as proposed by the library trustees, consists of a gate near the door of the library. A patron approaching the exit would walk through an approach area. If the magnetic sensors in that area picks up a signal from a sensitized "target" in a book, the gate would lock and an indicator would go on at the desk.

A separate gate would be provided for the entrance, and emergency exits would remain accessible, though set with alarms.

Mr. Meriam said that the logistics of the library prohibit the use of a simpler system. There are too many kits in too many areas of the building.

The \$28,000 would include \$17,500 for the system itself, \$4500 for target devices, and \$2500 for the help needed to insert the target devices in the

books. The targets attached to the bindings of the books. Once implanted, they cannot be removed without substantial damage to the book.

The system proposed for Wilmington is a magnetic system. Another system available is an electromagnetic system. The trustees chose the magnetic system because of a possible danger in the electromagnetic system.

One reason given for the escalating theft rate in Wilmington is the installation of systems in libraries in Reading and Burlington. A clerk in the Reading library is quoted as saying that people who have been caught by the system are ones she does not recognize as patrons at the circulation desk. The library is open to anyone, and many of the thefts are believed to be by out-of-town persons.

Librarian Meriam said that it is too easy just to blame the thefts on the adolescent population. He said that subject areas of the stolen material indicated a different case. He said that it was just as likely to find a Lawrence Welk book missing as it was a Rolling Stones book. Much of the stolen material is from the reference area.

Another problem area for thefts is in the periodicals. The Finance Committee pointed out that the figures on stolen items contain the numbers of stolen magazines and newspapers, which provides a somewhat inflated picture, they said.

In the Monday night meeting between the Selectmen and the Finance Committee, it was brought out by Aldo Cairra that figures in the budget and the town report didn't agree. He said that the town report mentioned a number of books withdrawn from circulation, and that beyond that, he couldn't see much of a shortage.

The Finance Committee voted 4 to 3 to approve the system. They said that a minority report will be presented at the town meeting.

## LETTER

Dear Larr:

More than cheers to the Wilmington High School Band and its Play-a-Thon. Heartfelt gratitude helped by this effort.

The emergency facing Red Cross Disaster Teams is over, for now, in New England, but those teams are on duty today in California, Arizona and wherever needed. Be it a fire in Wilmington on an earthquake in some section of California, Red Cross is there and all they do is a gift from the American people - just like the young adults who played their hearts out for others.

You must know what they learned - helping others can be very rewarding.

God bless all of you  
Ann D. Linehan  
Volunteer Coordinator  
Red Cross Disaster Services



And the band played on

In a 26-hour play-a-thon last weekend, the Wilmington High School Band raised more than \$2000 for Red Cross Disaster Relief. The drive, aided by WBZ, was organized to help victims of the February blizzard.



Heather Andersen, Evelyn Grassia



Peter Enos



Peter Surrette



Tom Bachman, Lennie Lcarl, Brad Keough



Gary Atamian



Mike Spence



Joe Emond, Joe Leary, Bill Lang



Colleen Cunningham

## Registrar's roll

Wade Holbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Holbrook of Church Street, Wilmington has been named to the Registrar's Roll of Honor at Ball State University, in Muncie, Indiana.

## Mike hospitalized

Mike Weinberg, owner of Weinberg's Department Store in Wilmington Center is currently a patient at Mass. General Hospital.

## Thomas Aprile honor graduate

Airman Thomas Aprile has graduated with honors at Chanute Air Base, in Illinois, from a technical training course for aircraft maintenance specialists. He has been trained to maintain, repair and service aircraft.

Aprile is being assigned to Pease Air Base in New Hampshire, for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

Completion of the course earned Aprile individual credits toward an associate in science degree, in the Community College of the Air Force.

Aprile is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Armando Aprile of Marcia Road, Wilmington. His wife, Jean, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Connell of 16 Parker Street.

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## \$82.60 latest tax rate figure

Finance Committee Chairman Arthur Spear has good news for Wilmington taxpayers. The tax rate probably won't jump as high as predicted.

At a joint meeting of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen Monday night, Spear announced that an error had been made in computing the projected tax rate for fiscal 1979.

An item entitled Insurance and Bonds, \$227,719, had also been included under Blue Cross-Blue Shield & Group Life, thereby falsely inflating the budget. With correction of the error, which was discovered at 10 a.m. Monday morning, the tax rate is expected to rise only \$2.60 instead of the predicted \$4.10. This would make the projected fiscal 1979 rate \$82.60 if all finance committee recommendations are followed.

The purpose of Monday night's meeting, a first in Wilmington town government, was to allow the finance committee to explain and perhaps gain support for their recommendations before this Saturday's town meeting.

Spear announced that his committee had pared \$192,000 from the town manager's budget, mostly in the area of capital outlay.

He suggested that since 62% of the town's budget went to pay salaries, the town should take a realistic look at their manpower needs. His committee's recommendation that the town eliminate four positions which are currently vacant resulted in a heated discussion about the merits of the CETA program.

Town Manager Sterling Morris went on record to protest the elimination of any town jobs because doing so would mean violating the terms of the CETA contract.

"I am on the hook, gentlemen," he said. "I certified that I will not eliminate jobs as a result of CETA."

Tom Casey, fincom member pointed out that participation in the CETA program meant the town would be unable to reduce its work force and any new positions created must be maintained indefinitely whether they are needed or not.

Morris said he feared that by eliminating jobs we would be jeopardizing not only the CETA contract which brought \$610,000 in federal funds to Wilmington last year, but other grants as well, including the most recent \$5 million grant from the Economic Development Authority (EDA) to implement a sewerage program.

Eighty-five CETA employees, most of whom are Wilmington residents, provided varying services at no cost to the town in the past year. These services, however, are not basic town services but extras such as the cataloging of library books, clearing of streams, roadside maintenance and brush removal.

Rocco DePasquale, newly elected selectman, asked if it were possible to gradually reduce the number of CETA people working in Wilmington.

Fincom member Dick Duggan asked if the town had contracted away the right to its management prerogatives, stressing the fact that in three years the town's budget had increased 300%.

Other controversial items were the construction of a new running track for the high school and the installation of a \$28,000 security system at the Memorial Library. Duggan questioned the \$80,000 price tag on the high school track saying he had been told by Superintendent of Public Buildings Roy McElanahan that it could be built by the town for \$20,000. Duggan suggested that this might be a suitable project for CETA employees.

Aldo Cairra questioned the need for a library security system. Referring to the library statistics on page 24 of the annual town report, he said that the beginning library inventory matched the ending library and did not indicate a large loss due to theft.

"I think if we are operating on a Chevrolet budget," he said. "We can't have a Cadillac library."

Both the library security system and the high school track were approved by the finance committee.

The finance committee, however, turned thumbs down on the purchase of a radio-equipped car for the cemetery department.

DePasquale said an easy solution to the cemetery department request might be to ask funeral directors to carry two-way radios in their cars as a public service. To Cairra's suggestion that other towns provide similar equipment for their cemetery departments, DePasquale countered "We could be unique once in a while."

One article which had the approval of everyone despite the high cost was a proposed \$2.8 million bond issue to finance the construction of a water purification facility.

Spear reported that there are no more good well sites in town and that two existing wells cannot be utilized unless a purification system is devised. He stressed the importance of a good water supply to industries who might seek to locate in Wilmington.

The cost of the new system would not be added to property taxes, but would result in a 55% increase in the water rates. It would increase Wilmington's water supply by 1 1/2 million gallons per day.

Four residents drawn for jury duty were Thaddeus Lowry, Michael J. McLaughlin, Carol J. Marchand and Kenneth A. Flewelling.

Several Wilmington high school student government representatives were present at the meeting as observers. They were: Dave Pelletier, student town manager; Laura Willett, student town clerk; Tom Stewart, student police chief; Bill Cunningham, Dan Maynard, Laura Spada, Don Lombardi, Fran Scarnano, and Sheila Quinn, all student selectmen. Chairman Cairra extended an invitation for them to return at the next selectmen's meeting on March 20.

## LETTER

Dear Larr:

Now that the storm is over and everything is back to normal, we pause to reflect what would have happened if....

You see Larr, I'm one of the residents at Deming Way and am extremely grateful for living here and having people care about my existence.

During the frightful storm, Mr. Hooper himself kept the plow moving to keep the road clear in case an ambulance had to be called. Then he brought in young men to shovel open our doors which were impassable. Along with this member of the Housing Authority Board called every single home daily here at Deming Way during that frightful week checking to see if we had food, needful of

prescriptions and medicine and generally reassuring us that we were not alone. There were some of us in great need of this service.

One of our residents had just come home from the hospital and arrangements were made whereby another tenant came in, cooked and took care of this individual.

As time went by tenants' families appeared and one lovely lady, Mrs. LaRosa's daughter went around to the 40 apartments getting grocery lists to shop at the plaza.

Well, Larr, I hope you print this to let everyone know of the wonderful way people can help people.

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